

NEWS AND VIEWS...

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

We hope that all of you had a very good Christmas and can look forward to the coming new year with a great deal of hope and anticipation. We feel sure that all of you who were blessed, as we were, with all of your family at home had a good Christmas.

Most of us complain that Christmas has become too commercial and everyone seems to be run in circles trying to get everything done in time. But when the time arrives it always seems worth all the effort.

In this fast paced world, the beauty of Christmas seems to lie in its traditions, both religious and old family customs.

Now it is time to try and make the coming year even better than the one just ending.

One good way to start the new year off right will be for the University of Texas to beat the heck out of Norte Dame Monday and for both Johnny Jones and Delbert Thompson to have good games. As we have said before it is most unusual for a town the size of Hamlin to have two representatives playing in the Cotton Bowl for the number one ranked team.

We wish both these young men the very best in their efforts Monday and know that they will represent us well.

Living in West Texas as we do, any look at the coming year must include a look at the future of agriculture. Our whole economy hinges on the success or failure of this segment of our economy.

Even those who make their living in the 'oil patch' must be concerned about the future of agriculture in one way or another. Not only does the farmer provide us with our food and fiber but he also makes our economy work. A great many of us, either directly or indirectly, depend upon a successful crop year. When the farmer has a bad year, we all have a bad year.

From this standpoint the well being of Hamlin and all of this area depends a lot on two things. The first of these we can not do much about as it is the much needed moisture that is required to have a successful crop year. The second thing is the price that the farmer gets for any crop that he manages to raise with the moisture that he has available.

And this is the part that the farmer needs some help with. He needs your help in getting the attention of Congress and the President in getting some relief for him. The government has really made a mess of the farm programs and it is apparently the only one that can help straighten it out.

At this stage of the game, no one knows how successful the farm strike is going to be. Up to this point the strike has been successful in that it has brought attention to the farmer's plight with only a few minor incidents where it has gotten out of hand.

And this is where the farmers must walk a tight rope. They need the demonstrations to get their message across but it is hard to get enough people fired up to the point that they will do anything and still keep enough lid on to avoid violence.

Personally, we feel that the farmers on the plains are making a mistake in closing down other people's businesses, especially by threats of boycotts and force. The farmer needs support for his cause

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FROM HERALD FILES --

Highlights Of 1977

The Hamlin Hospital District wins its case in Federal Court, city completes Waste Water Treatment Plant and School District completes auditorium and middle school buildings, these were some of the major events that took place in Hamlin during the past year, according to the files of The Hamlin Herald.

Headlines or brief statements of top news stories of each week were taken from the files.

Jan. 6: Both Hamlin basketball teams remain undefeated in District Play. Charles Absher, Hamlin Hospital administrator for the past 12 years resigns; will be succeeded by Mrs. Billie J. Speck of Wichita Falls.

Jan. 13: School consolidation elections will be held Saturday in the Hamlin and McCaulley School Districts. Voters in the two separate districts will hold separate elections to determine if the McCaulley District should be consolidated into the Hamlin District. The election must pass in both districts to become effective. Gary and Travis Lain, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Lain, were big winners in the annual Hamlin FFA-4-H Livestock Show held Saturday. Hamlin and most of West Texas began to come out from under the blanket of ice and snow Tuesday. Local students returned to school Tuesday after a surprise holiday Monday when Lone Star Gas Company curtailed natural gas system-wide to schools and to industrial consumers.

Jan. 20: Bill Clayton will address the BCD Banquet Friday. McCaulley turns down consolidation. Council seeks opinions on dog, cat ordinance. Pipers win first half in district. Scouts to host area campout at lake.

Jan. 27: Marge Fowler, Ellis West named citizens of the year at BCD banquet Friday. Gary McMillan succeeds John Watts as BCD president.

Feb. 3: City of Hamlin receives containers for new garbage pickup system. Junior Varsity tourney set here this weekend. Richard E. Rodgers, new CPA, joins James E. Rodgers and Company. Total January rainfall .85.

Feb. 10: Pipers capture District title. Delbert Thompson signs letter of intent here with the University of Texas at Austin. Hamlin Cemetery Association notes progress at annual meeting.

Feb. 17: Measles becoming a problem in Hamlin; free clinic is set. Ed Robb to hold revival here. Mrs. Higgs appointed Jones County Tax Assessor-Collector to replace Roy Lane, who resigned.

Feb. 24: Church of Nazarene to have Sunday services in new \$131,000 building. Pipers down Baird 86-59 to win Bi-district, to play Stratford Friday in first round of regional play in Lubbock Friday. Hamlin to host the first annual stage band festival Friday. Nazarene church donates old building to Senior Citizens. Public hearing draws support for dog law.

March 3: No local program planned for Public School Week this week. Pipers fall to Stratford 64-53. Stage band wins outstanding band award at local Festival. Faculty-senior basketball game tonight at 7:30.

March 10: No contests in school, city council or hospital board elections to be held Apr. 2. Mayor Robert Fowler proclaims Clean-up week. Hamlin Lions Club Pancake supper Friday. Dudley Bragg of Haskell to hold First Baptist Church revival.

March 17: School accepts new middle school and auditorium from contractors Tuesday. Hamlin plans drive for blood. FFA-YHT Spring Style show and salad supper to be held Friday.

March 24: New waste water treatment plant to begin operation. Local sorority and WTRC to sponsor talent search.

March 31: Cancer Crusade fund drive planned Tuesday. Little League tryouts Monday. Annual Jones County singing convention set this weekend.

April 7: School sets dedication, open house May 1. FFA fifth Annual Volleyball Tournament to open here Tuesday. Hamlin girls track team finished in third place behind Paducah and Rotan in District 7-A meet in Jayton Tuesday.

April 14: Nazarene Church dedication service planned for Sunday. Joe E. Ford re-elected president of Hamlin Industrial Foundation. Swiss motorcyclist visits here while on tour of United States. Blood drive nets 22 pints. Cancer drive raises \$1,900. Senior Citizens are busy on building project.

April 21: Council passes new dog, cat ordinance. Public school open house set May 3 and 5; new middle school May 1. Pipers win 7-A District track. School to seek bids on three bedroom house built by Building Trades Class. Six Hamlin girls to regional track meet at Odessa Friday.

April 28: Federal court rules in favor of Hamlin Hospital District. Nine Hamlin boys to enter seven events at regional track meet in Odessa Friday and Saturday. Hamlin talent search raises \$2,000 for WTRC. Camp Roadrunner garage sale nets \$1,462.25.

May 5: All Girl Rodeo set Friday and Saturday by Hamlin Riding Club. Open house at new apartments held Sunday. Occupancy expected May 15. Max Kemp and Fonda Jeffrey top McCaulley grads.

May 12: Seniors to present "Great Caesar's Ghost" tonight. Denise Haught and Paul Reynolds top Hamlin seniors. Guy Turner, area officer, and Gary Lain, star farmer, receive FFA honors at district meeting.

May 19: Older Texan banquet honors Mrs. Earl Brown. 50 Seniors to receive diplomas here Tuesday. J. C. Carnival opens Monday. Class project home open house Sunday.

May 28: Sidewalk Sale planned June 4. Annual Girl Scout day camp opens Monday. McCaulley graduation is Thursday evening. Boys sports awards presented to Charles Brown, Delbert Thompson, Allen Young and Tommy Maberry. Girls awards to Starlet Covington, Tracy Gregory, May Ruth Brown and Barbara Hooper. Lisa Howard receives John Philip Sousa award and Paul Reynolds receives the Louis Armstrong Jazz award at band concert Thursday evening.

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IN THE NEW YEAR

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District Games Set for Tuesday In Aspermont

The Hamlin and Aspermont high school basketball teams will be playing three games in Aspermont Tuesday evening starting at 5 p.m. These will be district contests for both schools.

The Hamlin teams have been off for the holidays and this will be their first game since their district encounter with Rotan Dec. 20.

The Aspermont varsity boys and girls teams will be playing this weekend in the Annual Jayton Invitational Tournament. The three-day event will get underway today (Thursday) and continue through Saturday evening.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sharer on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jenkins Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright, Ricky, David and Larry of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jenkins Jr., Linda and Gary of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Stephens and Buckley and Mrs. H. E. Sharer.

License Plate Renewal Notices Being Mailed

AUSTIN—License plate renewal notices for almost 11 million motor vehicles were in U.S. post offices throughout Texas for delivery to owners beginning the day after Christmas.

R. W. Townsley, director of the Motor Vehicle Division, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, said the renewal notices were stuffed into envelopes, pre-sorted by zip code, boxed and delivered to post offices to expedite delivery. Work to get the renewal notices ready for delivery started in early October.

"The plate renewals for passenger cars and light trucks (such as pickups) will be different from last year. A new law requires that renewal dates be spread as equally as possible over 12 months, rather than have all expire at one time (April 1) each year," Townsley said. Since the Motor Vehicle Division does not maintain records by owner's name or birth date, the license number of the vehicle has been used to determine the month of registration renewal in the future.

Renewal notices have been issued to reflect the number of months and the prorated fee to be paid to register each vehicle under the new system.

A complete explanation of the new system is enclosed with each renewal notice for passenger cars and light trucks (one ton or less). It is imperative that vehicle owners not lose the registration notice as it must be presented at the county tax collection office to obtain new license plates.

Because of the new system, registration may take longer this first year than ever before. The new law authorizes county tax assessor-collectors to start processing the renewals a month early.

Your county tax assessor-collector is ready when you are — any time starting with the county's first work day in 1978.

"Look for your friendly postman to bring your license plate renewal notice shortly after Christmas," Townsley said. "Do yourself a favor — take your renewal notice to your county tax office and register early. You'll be sorry if you don't."

Foursquare Gospel Church Plans Musical Friday

On Friday Jan. 6 at 7 p.m. there will be a musical at the Foursquare Gospel Church at 113 S. W. Ave. D.

Featured in this musical will be Buddy Counts at his organ. He has performed in a number of concerts in Texas, Calif. and several other states. Also featured will be Debra Hollis at the piano. The Rev. V. Counts will also be singing.

At the present time Buddy Counts is assisting in the church as organist and with the musical ministry.


The public is invited to attend the church affair according to Rev. Counts, the pastor.

Keys Found

Four sets of keys were found by the City of Hamlin Sanitation Department when they were making their rounds of the residential area Monday. The keys have been turned in to the Police Department.

Visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gean Witt were Linda Witt of Washington, D.C., and Cynthia Witt a senior student at Angelo State University.

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John Richey Is Honored As Coach of Year

John Richey, coach at Jayton for the past three years, was named Class-B Outstanding Football Coach of the South Plains for the past season by the sports department of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Richey coached the Jaybirds to win their district, bi-district, and in the quarter-finals when they were defeated by Wheeler.

A graduate of Hamlin High School in 1959, he received a bachelor of science degree from McMurry in 1963. He earned his master's degree in 1974 from Angelo State University at San Angelo.

At Jayton he is athletic director, head football coach, head track coach and elementary principal.

He is married to the former Jorene Hudspeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudspeth. They have two children, Johnna Jo, 13, and Trey, 9. Richey is the son of Mrs. Charles Westbrook.

southwest—will be held January 14 to generate donations for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's 1978 operations in Abilene, San Angelo, and Snyder.

A father-son celebrity team — Rex Allen and Rex Allen Jr. — will again come to West Texas and contribute their services to the event, which will be the eighth annual in the current series.

A 16-station radio and TV network will carry the seven-hour benefit live from the stage of the Abilene Civic Center. To receive incoming pledges, there will be 96 telephones installed in Abilene as well as telephone banks set up in other cities carrying the telecast.

Terry Hennig On Honor Roll

Aspermont—Terry Mitchell Hennig was one of 132 students on the Midwestern State University honor roll for the fall semester, according to Betty J. Bullock, registrar.

The MSU University Honor Roll requires a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 system and no grade below a "C" on at least 15 semester hours.

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and depriving someone else of their job or livelihood will not get them that needed support.

Those people did not get the farmer in the position he is in and they should not be made to suffer for it. For the most part, we feel that the farmer has gotten himself in this position and will have to get himself out.

For too many years, most farmers were either too busy to take an active part in some kind of farm organization that would help him or else just did not think it was important. While a great many farmers are probably members of one farm organization or another, very few ever took an active part. Not very many ever took the time to attend meetings, elect officers or set policy. Therefore the farmer has never had a strong voice at the state or national level.

Not being a farmer, we can not judge the merits of the different farm organizations but doubt that any of them really represent the vast majority of the American farmer because he simply has not been concerned.

The current strike efforts are not an outgrowth of one of the existing farm organizations but something new called the American Agriculture movement. And this movement claims to be not another farm organization and has no memberships, dues or officers.

And while this has a nice ring to it, the fact that it is an unorganized organization may in the end be its biggest weakness. What the American farmer needs most is a strong state and national voice and this takes organization.

The farmer needs someone who can go to Washington and say that he represents X number of American farmers and this is what

they want and need. Right now the movement seems to be depending upon petitions and telegrams which have impact but are too slow when you start dealing with legislative matters in Congress.

If the farmer is to be truly successful in his current efforts to receive 100 percent parity for his products, he must get organized at the national level and stay active over the years to come.

It is just too easy to get so busy with our day to day chores that we fail to take the time to get involved in the things that should be most important to us. Maybe now that the farmer has his back to the wall he will wake up to the fact that it takes more than an efficient farming operation to make a living. Somebody has to take an active role in developing farm policy and in fighting government bureaucracy.

The farmer needs the support of his friends and neighbors, but first he must show the way. It is hard to support a mass that has no direction. It is easy to say that you want more for your product but it is harder to come up with the answer as to how to achieve this goal.

More than anything else, the American farmer needs leadership. And this has to start at the grassroots level and this means right here in the Hamlin area. The farmers in this area cannot depend on the farmers on the high plains to do their thinking for them.

When it is too dry to plow anyone can get on a tractor and drive it to Abilene for the day. But when and if it rains and the work begins to stack up, how many will then be willing to devote a few hours a week to the cause? How many will be willing to attend a meeting in Hamlin, Anson, Abilene, Dallas, Austin or Washington?

In spite of all its faults, this is still a government of the people and can only function at its best when the people become involved.

Sarah Doty and Joe Stewart Set Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Don Doty of Anson have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sarah Marie, to Joe Allen Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stewart of Hamlin.

Miss Doty is a graduate of Anson High School and is employed by Anson General Hospital. Stewart is employed by Ham-Tex Well Service in Hamlin.

The wedding will be Feb. 11 in First United Methodist Church in Anson. All friends and relatives are invited.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Artie Huling for the Christmas holidays were her children, Mr. and Mrs. George Huling and family of Garland, Mrs. Tommy Richey of Hobbs, N. M., and David Richey from Las Cruces, N. M.

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HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In Dec. 28:

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Ada Jane Johnson
John Talbert
Chris Cowan, Atlanta
Vera Culbertson
Evelyn Ellison
Nettie Bowen

Dismissed Dec. 21-27:
Shirley Pritchard
Lea Dickerson, Sylvester
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Frank James, outlaw and brother of Jesse James, was acquitted when finally brought to trial.

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BUDDY COUNTS

Buddy Counts has returned to Hamlin after a 2½ year tour of the U.S. and Canada. Working as a platform artist for La Maur, Inc. and Natural Man, Inc. he has lectured, taught and performed the latest in hair cuts and styles for both men and women. Performing with styling teams from Europe, Canada and U.S.

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County ASC Committee Convention Held Dec. 14

Tony Jones, a well-known Jones County farmer, was named to the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committee by delegates to the ASC county convention held Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the Jones County ASCS Office.

The delegates also elected Billy DeBusk and Billy Vinson as first and second alternates to the committee.

The following Community Committeemen were elected to serve in 1978:

"A" (Northwest)—E. L. Jenkins, Chairman; Billy H. DeBusk, Vice-Chairman; Jerry A. Neuman, member.
"B" (Northeast)—Carl Marugg, Chairman; Gary Nuehlstein, Vice-Chairman; W. Ferdie Walker, Member.

"C" (Southeast)—Vonay Davis, Chairman; Billy Vinson, Vice-Chairman; Bob Keese, Member.

"D" (Southwest)—Richard Cooley, Chairman; Leon Kelso, Vice-Chairman; Harold Sloan, Member.

The county ASC committee

is responsible for local administration of national farm programs.

The vacancies were filled by farmer-delegates who are newly-elected ASC community committeemen for 1978. Community committeemen assist the county committee in farm program administration and help keep farmers informed of program provisions.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker and Neal during the Christmas holidays were their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baker of Arlington and their daughter, Cheryl a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock. They all spent Christmas Day in the home of Mrs. Baker's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Niles of Midland. Also visiting was her father, Mr. A. W. Bowen of Sweetwater.

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FROM THE FILES ...

FIFTY YEARS AGO (December 30, 1927)

Mrs. E. M. Wilson reports that the Goodfellow Fund found the places where cheer was most needed. She says that over \$200.00 was contributed and that the following ladies reported cases that needed remembrance: Mrs. C. M. Arnold, Mrs. Joe McCrary, Mrs. Russell Boyd, Mrs. O. L. Taulman, Mrs. D. J. Payne, Mrs. L. B. Pribble and Mrs. Whitlock.

Any effort to help those that need help meets problems that are hard to solve. It is a worthy undertaking for anyone to try to carry or send a bit of sunshine and hope into the hearts of our fellows. Every church organization, especially, should take the lead in helping find out and seek out those who have fought the struggles of life through the year and are in need. Then in a systematic manner show the spirit of the season. But let this thought be with each of us: Every day and every week there are opportunities during the whole year where some one can be helped on the road of life.

Mrs. W. A. Albritton delightfully entertained the members of her Sunday School Class at her home Friday afternoon from three until five o'clock.

Mrs. J. W. Hodges was a pleasant hostess to the members of her club and a few friends when she entertained at her pretty new home for the regular Tuesday Club meeting.

Mrs. Garland Tumlin entertained Tuesday evening with bridge, honoring her sister Miss Louise Day. Victrola music was furnished during the evening, and at the conclusion of several interesting games, Miss Annie Laurie Johnson and Mr. Bill Gavin held high score.

TWENTY YEARS AGO (December 26, 1957)

Most Hamlin business houses were due to be closed Wednesday and Thursday in observance of the two Christmas holidays selected the first of the year in voting of business men and professional people. However, a few firms indicated they would be open on Thursday in order to care for special trade.

Since Christmas came on Wednesday, many businessmen thought two days' observance of the holiday was desirable in order to permit out-of-town trips by employees and employers.

A county-wide egg grading school will be held in the Memorial Hall at Anson on Wednesday according to Bill Lehmborg, county agent. The program will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m.

Purpose of the school is to familiarize

producers, dealers and retailers with the new Texas egg laws.

A representative of the Texas Department of Agriculture will conduct the meeting. Everyone interested in egg quality is invited to attend.

Cotton harvest in the Hamlin section has really been going in high the past several days when pretty weather permitted, and gins of the area were turning out the baled cotton in good fashion.

Early morning dampness has kept pickers from the fields most days, but since mechanical harvesters are being used in most instances, the few hours of afternoon provide plenty of time for lots of cotton to be harvested.

Quality of the staple generally continues to be poor due to the many unopened and immature bolls that are being thrown into the better cotton by the strippers.

TEN YEARS AGO (December 28, 1967)

A new development in the investigation of the fire that occurred Wednesday morning when Fire Marshall Ed Branscum and Fireman Lee Hastings discovered that the wiring on three fire trucks had been cut before the Sunday morning fire.

The cut wire hampered the operation of the trucks Sunday but did not put them out of commission. The first discovery of the cut wiring was made on one truck Tuesday afternoon but it was not until the damage to the other two trucks was discovered that it was determined that the vandalism was done before the fire.

Police Chief Bryan Wasson said Wednesday that the finding further substantiates the arson theory but investigation is continuing.

Because of the cut wiring the electric clutch on the pump was out on one truck and the pump had to be operated manually. On another, the electric fuel pump could not function and the truck would run only about 15 feet at a time and the truck had no lights. The lights were also out on the third truck.

The fire, which was first reported by Patrolman Bobby Scifres, caused an estimated \$250,000 in damage and left a gaping hole in the business section of town. Western Auto, Winn's Variety and Irvine Hardware were completely destroyed by the fire.

A Saturday morning break-in caused and estimated \$3,000 in damages to J. V. Howard Food Market according to Mr. Howard, owner. The burglars entered the building from the roof by cutting a hole in the air conditioner duct.

Yesteryears...

FROM THE ASPERMONT STAR

FIFTY YEARS AGO (December 30, 1927)

In 1826, it is estimated that only 2 percent of the nation's fuel was of the smoke-making type; while last year, fully 80 percent carried the lethal load to pollute the atmosphere. Scientific computations show that some of the busy industrial cities precipitate as much as 700 tons of soot, the product of incomplete combustion, per square mile per year; the financial cost of cleaning such cities runs up into the millions every year, and the cost of health and comfort is beyond computation.

Gas for fuel cuts this smoke evil practically to zero. In making the gas, fuel is completely used and all its by-products saved, instead of going to pollute the atmosphere.

Fred Hardin leaves this week for Wellington where he will have charge of the semi-weekly paper. Mr. Hardin is an experienced newspaper man and we predict a good paper for Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Link and son, George S., and Spencer Browning of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Browning and niece, Louise Turner, of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hills and daughter, Margie, of Stamford were out of town guest attending the "Link" Banquet given at Camp Ho-do-tho-it Monday with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. W. H. and H. V. Link, Misses Dahlia Link and Willie Mae Browning.

TWENTY YEARS AGO (December 26, 1957)

Winners in this year's Christmas Lighting Contest have been released by Mrs. Reece Ward.

Window—first place, Mrs. W. P. Brown, \$5.00; second, Mrs. Leonard Branch, \$3.00; and third, Mrs. Bob Rutherford, \$2.00. Door—first, Mrs. Thurman Kennedy, \$5.00; second, Mrs. Bob Clemens, \$3.00; and third, Mrs. John P. Ward, \$2.00.

Lawn—First, Marvin Mays, \$5.00, second, Mrs. L. D. McAfee, \$3.00; and third, Mrs. J. R. Ray, \$2.00.

Businesses—first, Don's Style Shop, \$15.00; second, Farm Bureau, \$9.00; and third, Allen's Western Wear, \$6.00.

A total of \$60.00 in prizes was awarded, with the Phoenix, Kachina, and Lions clubs providing the prize money.

TEN YEARS AGO (December 28, 1967)

The Christmas Lighting Contest winners were:

Window—Mrs. Leonard Branch, first place; Mrs. Joe Rimes, second. Door—Mrs. Clyde Trammell, first; Mrs. Bill Lackey, second.

Outside lighting—Mrs. J. R. Ray, first; Mrs. Harold King, second.

Downtown businesses—Maybelle's Beauty Shop, first; Lela Mae's Dress Shop, second.

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Freddie Weaver, Pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Christ Ambassadors 5:00
Evening Worship 6:00

WEDNESDAY
Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.
BAPTIST MEXICAN MISSION

Stamford Highway
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

N. W. Avenue G at 5th
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTS 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
CENTRAL BAPTIST
Rev. Jess Wayne Adkins

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
B. W. Briggs, minister
Lake Drive at Ave. A

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Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Midweek service 7:30 p.m.
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Marshall Stewart
S. W. 1st at Avenue C

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
N.Y.P.S. 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
EAST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Richard Lee Davis Jr.
Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Bible Class 6:30 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Howard J. Jones

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Howard Marcom
48 S. W. Ave. A

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Sharing Groups 7:30 p.m.
FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Rev. Valeska Counts
113 S. W. Avenue D

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer, Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC
Rev. Frank Nelan
Aspermont Highway

SUNDAY
Mass 9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Services 7:30 p.m.

McCAULLEY BAPTIST
Rev. George Caffey
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
McCAULLEY METHODIST
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Frank Codington, pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

OAK GROVE BAPTIST
Rev. Leo F. Scott
N. E. Ave. H

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Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
B.T.U. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST
Rev. Harold C. Ely
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.
UNITED PENTECOSTAL
219 N.E. Ave. B

Rev. Richard L. Maxwell
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evangel. Service 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY
Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

SYLVESTER METHODIST
Rev. Buddy Payne
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Evening 7:00 p.m.

(Corrections should be given to Herald office, 576-3606)

In Need of a Pull



Coleman Adv. Serv.

It is fun to get out and romp with our children, to share in their joy. Sometimes it is even work to pull them on a sled. Afterwards you may be tired and bones and muscles ache, but you think fondly of the laughter, and squeals of delight and the love that shines in a child's eyes. Then you think it's all worth the effort, for they won't be young forever, and someday you will only have memories.

They won't be young forever and now is the time that they need a pull in the direction toward God. Now is the time that you can lead and share in the joys of their worship. Take your children to Church

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbors. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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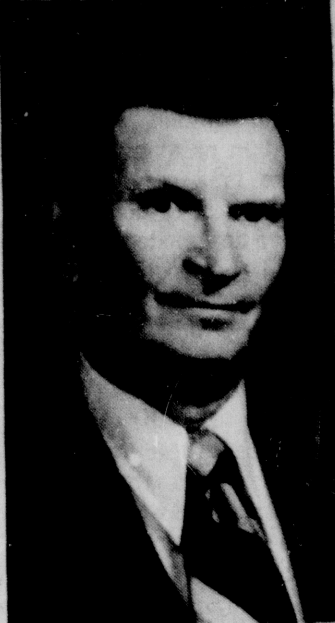
Pete Andrews Seeks District Judge Post

H. G. (Pete) Andrews has formally announced that he is a candidate for District Judge of the 259th Judicial District composed of Jones and Shackelford Counties. He has served in that position since September, 1977, when he was appointed to the newly created district by Governor Dolph Briscoe.

Andrews commented on his candidacy, "I was born in this area and have practiced law here for over 30 years. I am proud of the people of Jones and Shackelford Counties, and I look forward to the opportunity of continuing service as your District Judge. I earnestly solicit the vote and influence of each and every citizen of the two counties."

Public service is not new to the Jones County native. Andrews served as County Judge of Jones County for two terms, as mayor of Stamford and as city attorney of Stamford. He has been appointed by the Governor of Texas and served on the board of the Texas Department of Public Welfare and the Texas Motor Vehicle Commission.

A lifelong leader in community and church affairs, Andrews has been president of the Stamford Rotary Club and a district lay leader in the United Methodist Church. He was formerly a director of First Federal Savings and Loan and chairman of the board of First National Bank in Stamford. In addition, he has served as president of the local Camp Fire Girls. Presently he is legal chairman of



H. G. (Pete) ANDREWS seeks election

the Texas Cowboy Reunion and a director of Stamford Industrial Development Foundation. Andrews continues his role as a member of the board of trustees and executive committee for King's Manor Methodist Home in Hereford, and as lay advisor of Perkins School of Theology at S.M.U.

A graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor of business administration degree, Andrews also received a law degree from the University of Texas School of Law. After serving in World War II in the Army Air Force as a Second Lieutenant, he returned to Stamford where he has practiced law for the past thirty years.

"He that lends, gives," George Herbert

State Rep. Warns Motorists About Insurance Coverage

Austin—State Representative R. E. "Gene" Green (D-Houston) has spoken against the State Insurance Board's action Monday in eliminating Endorsement 236, the rejection form for the new uninsured-underinsured motorist coverage. In condemning that action, Green emphasized the right of every consumer to reject all or part of the coverage and warned consumers against automatically adding the full uninsured-underinsured motorist coverage, which could result in duplicate coverage for many consumers, and therefore extra premiums.

The rejection form, which had been a required endorsement on all family automobile policies since the new uninsured-underinsured motorist law went into effect his fall, provided for rejection of all uninsured-underinsured coverage, rejection of the property damage coverage, or acceptance of all coverage. The form's wording, which required checking statements beginning "I hereby reject" even where coverage was being accepted, had been criticized by consumers and the insurance industry as too confusing. Recently the House Automobile Insurance Subcommittee, of which Green is chairman, had held hearings on the form and urged the Board to revise the confusing form.

Monday's action by the

Board means the Endorsement 236 will no longer be required on family insurance policies. Instead, insurance companies will be free to develop their own system for obtaining rejections where the insured does not want the coverage, without state supervision.

Green's warning to consumers about the dangers of duplicate coverage applies specifically to the property damage coverage made available under the new law. That coverage was designed for the driver who does not carry collision coverage, but wants to be protected against damage to his car caused by an uninsured motorist.

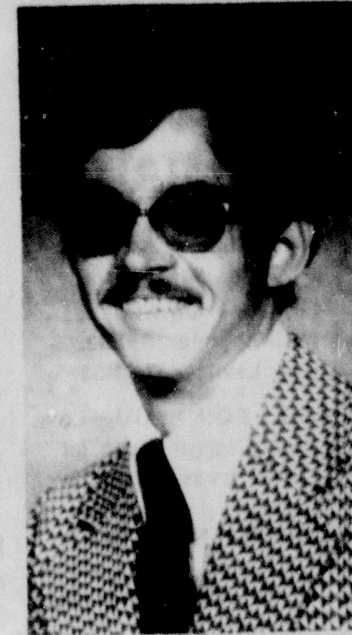
Where the insured has collision coverage, he does not need the uninsured-underinsured property damage coverage and, in some circumstances, would be harmed by having the extra coverage. That is the result of a provision in the law which states that where the insured carries both collision and uninsured motorist property damage coverage, the insured can only recover under the coverage with the lower deductible.

Since the property damage coverage is required to be \$250 deductible, this may be lower than the deductible on collision coverage. In that case, the insured must recover under the uninsured motorist coverage, even though his limits on that coverage may be substantially lower than on his collision coverage, and might not cover all the damage to his car.

The driver carrying collision coverage should reject the uninsured motorist

property damage coverage in order to avoid that problem.

"In passing this law, I fully intended that the opportunity to reject this coverage be part of every policy," Green said. "The Board could have revised the endorsement to make it easily understood by the average person. By eliminating the endorsement, the burden is placed on the consumer to know he has the right to reject the coverage where it is not to his advantage to carry it. The Board's action was not in the best interest of the consumer."



DWAYNE WEAVER Tech graduate

Dwayne Weaver Receives Degree From Texas Tech

Dwayne Weaver, a 1974 graduate of Hamlin High School, received his bachelor of science degree in physics after completing the fall semester at Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

While attending Tech, he was on the Dean's Honor Roll. He is employed with an oil company in Midland.

Services Held In Hico for Hitt Henderson

Funeral for Melvin Veatch "Hitt" Henderson, 62, of Hico was held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19, in Hico. Mr. Henderson died Saturday, Dec. 17, in the Veterans Hospital in Temple after a long illness.

He was born Jan. 17, 1915, in Johnson County and was the son of the late Oscar and Nora Woodruff Henderson.

A former resident of McCaulley, he was a retired dairyman and had lived near Hico for the past 26 years. He was a member of the Methodist Church and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Macie of Hico; one son, Ronnie Henderson of

Brownwood; three sisters, Mrs. R. H. Harrison of Fort Worth, Mrs. Willie Galloway of Hamlin and Mrs. Geraldine Cagle of Lawton, Okla.

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FOR CONGRESSMAN, 17th DISTRICT A. L. (Dusty) RHODES

CHARLES STENHOLM FOR STATE SENATE, 30th DISTRICT:

RAY FARABEE FOR STONEWALL COUNTY JUDGE:

GEORGE RHODAS FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 61ST DISTRICT:

WALTER GRUBBS FOR JONES COUNTY JUDGE:

ROY THORN

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 259th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

QUAY PARKER FOR JUDGE, 39th JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

JOE WILLIAMS

FOR JONES COUNTY CLERK:

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FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, 259th JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

H. G. (Pete) ANDREWS

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Philosopher Comes Out In Favor of Better Jails, Well Sort of, Maybe Not Quite

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One discusses jails this week, from the outside, we're sure.

Dear editor:

One of the odd things about the exchange of prisoners between the United States and Mexico, with Americans in prison in Mexico being brought to prisons in the U.S. and Mexicans in prison here being sent to prisons down there, was the reaction of the prisoners.

The Mexicans said they were glad to get out of those awful American prisons, and the Americans said they were glad to get out of those awful Mexican prisons.

You get the impression prisoners don't like jails. This is odd because about half the convicts in prison now have

been there before and, if let out, will return, if they get caught again. Unless of course they write a book, make a million, and lose interest in breaking the law.

There is a move on now throughout the country to improve and modernize jails. Federal judges are ordering it right and left, and when a Federal judge speaks, everybody else is supposed to shut up. It's sort of like public schools. If they don't modernize their facilities they'll lose their accreditation, and who wants to go to a school or a jail that's not accredited?

It also involves international relations. Say that South Korean wheeler-dealer who has been indicted for trying to bribe Congress, which is a domestic enterprise and should not be open to foreigners, is tried and convicted and sent to some grubby prison where the tennis courts need repaving and the water in the swimming pool isn't heated

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1. Sprinkle cut up chicken parts with salt and pepper. Melt 1/4 cup of margarine, and brush some on chicken.
2. Place skin side down on rack of broiler pan, 4 inches from heat for 20 minutes brushing occasionally with margarine.
3. Turn and brush again. Broil 15-20 minutes more until brown.

Variations

Garlic flavor:
add 1/4 crushed
clove garlic
Lemon flavor:
mix juice of 1/2
lemon
Curry flavor:
1 or 2 tablespoons
of curry powder,
1 1/4 crushed clove
garlic, 1 tbsp. finely
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PARADE **MUSTARD** 16 Oz. Jar **3 1**
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OLD EL PASO MILD OR HOT **ENCHILADA SAUCE** 10 Oz. Can **3 1**
OLD EL PASO **TACO SAUCE** 4 Oz. Can **3 1**
PARADE CUT OR FRENCH STYLE **WAX BEANS** 303 Can **3 1**
3 RING GREEN AND WHITE **LIMA BEANS** 300 Can **3 1**
PARADE **GREENS and TURNIPS** 303 Can **3 1**
PARADE FRESH CROWDER **PEAS** 300 Can **3 1**
PARADE FRESH CREAM **PEAS** 300 Can **3 1**
PARADE PURPLE HULL **PEAS** 303 Can **3 1**
PARADE WHOLE IRISH **POTATOS** 303 Car **3 1**
PARADE **SAUERKRAUT** 303 Can **3 1**
VAN CAMP **PORK AND BEANS** 300 Can **3 1**
PARADE RED **KIDNEY BEANS** 15 Oz. Can **3 1**
PARADE MEXICAN STYLE **CHILI BEANS** 15 Oz. Can **3 1**
3 RING GREAT NORTHERN **BEANS** 15 Oz. Can **3 1**
PARADE UNPEELED **APRICOT HALVES** 8 Oz. Can **3 1**
PARADE **PEAR HALVES** 8 Oz. Can **3 1**
TEXSUN **ORANGE JUICE** No. 2 Car **3 1**
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KRAFT MINIATURES **MARSHMALLOWS** 6 Oz. Pkg. **3 1**
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